

The comments in support of BPL technology do not adequately address the issue of potential interference to licensed services in the HF spectrum, as well as military applications. Studies by the ARRL appear to be the only documentation available for review on the potential impact and interaction between BPL and licensed HF spectrum users. If the ARRL studies are valid, and it appears they are, the potential impact of BPL is significant enough to obliterate the ability of licensed HF spectrum users to utilize the spectrum for their licensed purpose.

It is in the interest of homeland security and emergency services to preserve the only method of communication not centralized, which is Amateur Radio. Simply the potential of disruption should be sufficient to cause the Commission to discontinue consideration of this technology until such time as the interference in the HF and low VHF spectrum can be minimized to levels acceptable to support continued communications.

Thank you for allowing this reply.

Sincerely,  
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